

CHIEFS OF TRADE DINE AND TALK.

Banquet in the Hotel Savoy of the Board of Trade and Transportation.

Vice-President Stevenson, Secretary J. Morton and Other Distinguished Persons There.

DOLEFUL SPEECHES ON CURRENCY.

President Darwin H. James and Mr. Morton Criticized the Monetary System of the Country—Applause for the Vice-President.

Notable men gathered at the Hotel Savoy last night to enjoy the twenty-third annual banquet of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation. The magnificent dining room was decorated with a profusion of flowers and tropical plants. Four tables extended the entire length of the room. They were crowded with representative business men. A table stretching across the head of the room was occupied by the guests of honor. On either end of it were models of the steamship St. Louis and a modern locomotive engine.

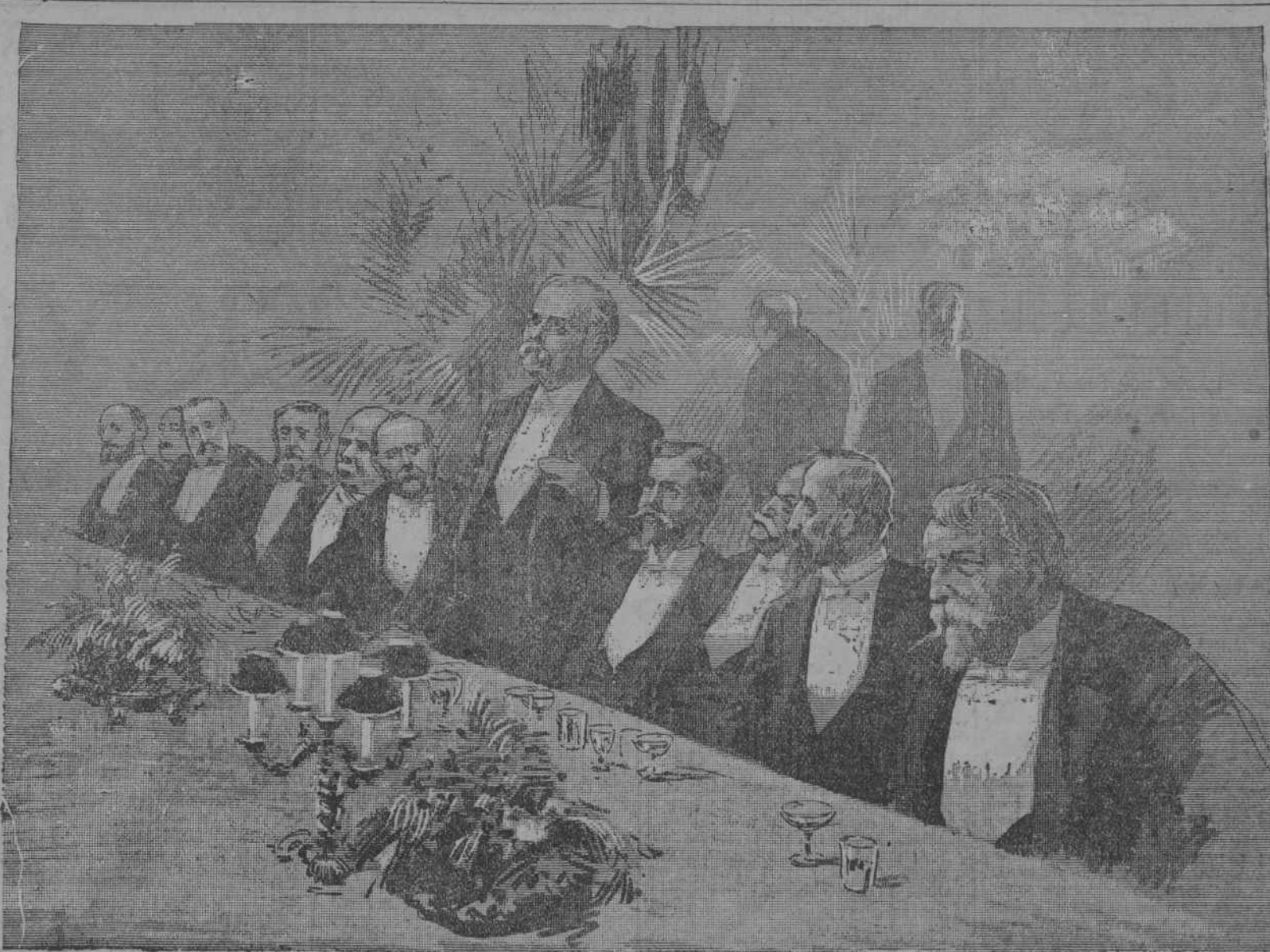
Darwin H. James, president of the Board of Trade, acted as master of ceremonies. On his right sat Adlai E. Stevenson, Vice-President of the United States, and on his left, J. Sterling Morton, Secretary of Agriculture. The other gentlemen seated there were Andrew D. White, member of the Venezuelan Commission; Mayor Strong; Mayor Frederick W. Wurster, of Brooklyn; William Dudley Foulke, Murat Halstead, Rev. Joachim Elmendorf, Isador Straus and Richard C. Shannon.

Before the guests were seated Rev. Elmendorf pronounced an invocation. The menu consisted of every delicacy known to well informed caterers, and the service was complete in every detail. After cigars had been lighted Chairman James arose. He said that in behalf of the Board of Trade he desired to express appreciation for the presence of the invited guests.

"Before proceeding with the program," he resumed, "I wish to remind you that we miss from among us that notable man who was for sixteen years president of this Board, I allude to Hon. Ambrose E. Shaw."

Mr. F. K. Thurber suggested that the missing man be drunk to him, which met with unanimous approval. Mr. James then spoke of the deplorable condition of the country, and implored the people to use every effort to secure the prosperous days before the free coinage of silver was thought of. He alluded to the act of 1876, and said that while the people knew at the time that such legislation would result in that disaster, the country was prosperous and no one heeded it. If the people would arise in mass and demand from their representatives in Congress that something must be done to relieve the straits, we could restore the country with little delay to a condition of prosperity. We will start and drink to the President of the United States.

As the audience arose to drink the band played "Hail to the Chief." The Vice-President then came from every quarter. The Vice-President arose and bowed his acknowledgments.



Guest Table at the Board of Trade and Transportation Dinner.

J. Sterling Morton, the Secretary of Agriculture, is speaking. On his right is Darwin H. James, president, and on his left is the Vice-President of the United States, Adlai E. Stevenson. Mayor Strong sits third from the end on the Vice-President's side of the table. Murat Halstead's vigorous face is on the far right of the chairman. Others at the table are the Rev. Joachim Elmendorf, Andrew D. White, member of the Venezuelan Commission; Mayor Frederick W. Wurster, of Brooklyn; William Dudley Foulke, Isador Straus and Richard C. Shannon.

(Sketches by a Journal staff artist.)

In introducing Secretary of Agriculture Morton, the chairman paid him a glowing tribute for the good work he had accomplished. The toast he was to respond to was "Agriculture and Commerce." He said:

"Agriculture and its workers and commerce and its disciples should forever enjoy unbroken amity and good fellowship. They are constantly interdependent. Without agriculture, commerce cannot live; and without commerce, agriculture cannot profit. Except for the tools of those who plough the land there would be no need of ships to plough the sea."

"Together agriculture and commerce in the United States have disastrously suffered during the present generation because of a fallacious financial system. In fact, there is no efficient system of currency in the United States. The greenback, the national bank notes, the silver certificates, the treasury notes, the Sherman notes, each and every one has been the result of an emergency—an exigency. There is, therefore, no symmetrical system of currency and finance existing by act, and for the people of this Republic. Had the resumption act provided the

retirement of all the greenbacks and divorced the government from the banking business fully and irrevocably, the deeply evolved from our present lack of a safe currency system would have been somewhat lessened or mitigated."

Simon Ford, proprietor of the Grand Union Hotel, was incidentally called on for a speech, and responded, giving one of his usually characteristic talks, which kept the audience in laughter. Mayor Strong was then called upon. He said that he had been delightedly transported while listening to the eloquence of Secretary Morton, and it reminded him of an incident which occurred several weeks ago.

"Two or three men came into my office," said Mayor Strong, "and Mr. Morton, we believe you are for Mr. Morton for President." I answered that I was. They then said they had been reading a speech of his which had likewise made Morton men of them. They showed it to me, and I saw that it was the utterance of a distinguished Secretary of Agriculture. I told them so, and said that I alluded to

Governor Morton for President. They replied that they didn't care who I meant, but they were for the fellow who made that speech."

The Mayor spoke of the good work accomplished by the Board of Trade, and said that such organizations were an honor and credit to every city.

Hon. Andrew D. White, who was to respond to the toast "Commerce and Diplomacy," was then introduced. He said in part: "Some years ago a very eminent American publicist, in discussing our diplomatic services, proposed what he was pleased to call 'a reform.' His proposal was exceedingly drastic, for it was nothing less than that the entire existing system should be expatriated, root and branch—in fact, 'reformed off the face of the earth'—and that in place of it, whenever our Government should have any business with any other, it should seek out a suitable agent, make a fair bargain with him for his services, send him to attend to the business, and then recall him as soon as it was finished."

"Still another possible function of a minister who has familiarized himself with his business, is, in the interest of commerce

and all other interests, to improve international law. As you well know, the law of nations is not a code emanating from any single recognized authority. It grows, and the main agent in its growth is the work of diplomatic representatives, devising and establishing better principles and practice in the actual intercourse between nations."

Two Prisoners Break Jail.

Columbus, O., Jan. 18.—Frank Jones and John Mooney escaped from the State Prison here at an early hour this morning. They were employed in the kitchen at night, and getting from under the eye of the guard for a short time they took advantage of the opportunity to use a plank and a rope to scale a wall. Jones was serving a five years' sentence for robbery committed in Cleveland, and Mooney had a twelve years' sentence for shooting to kill.

DAY INQUIRY ORDERED.

General McAlpin Takes Up Intimidation Charges in Co. G, of the Twenty-Second.

Those Who Made Accusations Hired Attorneys and Ignored Regimental Commanders.

FIRST COMPLAINT SEQUESTERED.

National Guard Officers Have a Plan to Form a Division of the First, Second, Third and Fourth Brigades, with a Permanent Major-General.

Adjutant-General McAlpin, of Governor Morton's military staff, has ordered an official investigation of the charges of intimidation made in the protest against the recent election of First Lieutenant Edwin Winthrop Dayton as captain of Company G, Twenty-second Regiment.

Major Henry S. Van Duzer, judge-advocate of the First Brigade, to which the Twenty-second Regiment belongs, has been ordered to begin the investigation to-morrow night at the brigade headquarters, in the armory of the Seventy-first Regiment, Thirty-fourth street and Park avenue. He has subpoenaed, among others, Lieutenant Dayton, First Lieutenant S. S. Stebbins, of Company B, Twelfth Regiment, who ran against the Lieutenant, and Second Lieutenant Giles Rae, of Company G. Besides these men, there are a large number of privates and non-commissioned officers of the company.

The investigation grew out of an action for captaincy, at which it was alleged, "marked ballots" were used in order to intimidate the men. A protest was made and charges of intimidation were formulated; but somehow this protest was delayed at regimental headquarters. It was said that the protest papers were held back in order that Lieutenant Dayton could pass the Examining Board and receive his commission. Lieutenant Dayton passed the Board, but he has not received his commission.

DIRECT APPEAL TO MALPIN.

In the meantime the men took an unusual course so that their protest could reach the Governor. They hired lawyers, and, acting on their advice, sent a second appeal direct to Adjutant-General McAlpin, over the heads of the regimental authorities, taking advantage of the provision in the military code which permits such action, where it is believed that the appeal is withheld intentionally. It was in answer to this second appeal that the investigation was ordered.

About three months ago Lieutenant Dayton was defeated in an election for captain. His opponents ran Colonel S. Ellis Briggs, of the Veterans of the Twenty-second Regiment, without receiving the Colonel's consent. The vote stood 29 to 23 in Briggs's favor, but the Colonel declined to accept the office.

A movement is on foot among officers of the National Guard of this State to form the First, Second, Third and Fourth brigades into a division in command of a permanent Major-General. If this plan is carried out, it will do away with the present uncertain system of military government. It will place the command of the National Guard in the hands of a single officer, who will select a staff of soldiers, and not have, as the present Governor has, a staff upon which are men who have had little or no military training. The principal effect of this plan will be to divorce politics from the National Guard.

Under the present system of government

In this State, the National Guard is in command, nominally, of the Governor, and in reality, of the Adjutant-General. Whenever a new Governor is elected, there is, as a rule, a new Adjutant-General, and a constant change of the real commander of the National Guard. This change, it is thought by many officers, has a more or less demoralizing effect upon the Guard.

The staff of the Governor under the present conditions is the laughing stock of experienced soldiers. Upon it are placed men many of whom know nothing of the department over which they are placed. These staff officers are selected, as a rule, because they have political influence. Under the workings of the proposed new system, the Governor's staff will not be disturbed, but this staff will have no power. The Commander-in-Chief will be the Governor, as now, but his power will be only nominal. The entire National Guard will be absolutely under control of the Adjutant-General. Each department of the National Guard will be governed by a member of the Major-General's staff.

The most prominent candidate for the office of Major-General is General Louis Fitzgerald, of the First Brigade, of this city. If he were selected his successor would probably be Colonel Francis V. Greene, of the Seventy-first Regiment.

A DEADLOCK IN MARYLAND.

Democrats May Break the Knot and Elect the United States Senator.

Annapolis, Jan. 18.—The first week of the balloting for a United States Senator to succeed Charles Hopper Gibson, is concluded, and the matter seems no nearer settlement than it was last Tuesday, when the voting began. Although there is no great change in the vote, there is a considerable difference in the general aspect of affairs. There is more display of feeling among the various candidates and their friends than at first, and strict lines are developed between the several factions. It is likely that these lines will last out the election, if not longer. Alliances that looked solid after election day have been incontinently disrupted by the Senatorial fight.

Meantime the Democrats are enjoying the spectacle. They may, however, soon become a factor in the fight. Should the deadlock continue much longer, either the German men or the anti-German men can settle the matter by throwing their vote to either of the leaders in the race. By doing this the Democrats would get the credit of breaking the deadlock, and they are seriously considering the matter.

The vote to-day was: Wellington, 27; Goldsborough, 28; Westcott, 13; Mulliken, 8; Dixon and Mudd, 1 each. Smith and Page again received the complimentary Democratic vote.

ACCUSED OF STAMP SWINDLING

Rockville Police Detained a Man Suspected of Large Operations.

Rockville, Conn., Jan. 18.—F. W. Eastman, who is alleged to be one of two men who have been operating as stamp swindlers in many large cities, was detained by the police here this morning.

George B. Proctor, who, it is alleged, is in the same business, came to this city a few weeks ago, reported himself as a New York broker, and claimed to have bought the Windermere Mill property for \$3,000. He proposed to start bicycle works and employ 400 hands. Eastman has been here with Proctor most of the time. On Proctor's first visit he bought a valuable collection of stamps from W. Foster, son of Postmaster Foster, and the stamps were sent to New York C. O. D., but were never taken by Proctor, and were returned. Eastman in an interview to-day denied all knowledge of the alleged Boston stamp transaction, and claimed that he and Proctor were victims of other parties.

Proctor, however, told the police that he was away from home at the age of sixteen, is living in California. Proctor left here last week for New York. Eastman says he will return here tonight. On no account will he be wanted there, he was released from custody.

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Large assortment of Percales, Lawns, Cambrics, Ducks, Piques, Gingham and Flannelettes.

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Infants' long Nainsook Dresses, yoke trimmed, with insertion and embroidered ruffle, 89
Infants' long Nainsook Dresses, round yoke, embroidered ruffle, 99

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One lot Black, 49
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Full stock of French Hair Cloth, best quality, 24, 27.

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Ladies' Black and Gray Cheviot, shield front short jackets, ripple back, Mandolin sleeves and fancy horn buttons. Only one to a customer.

Ladies' Montague, Caterpillar, and Brown lined Cheviot shield front short jackets, ripple back, Mandolin sleeves and velvet collar. Only one to a customer and no mail orders can be filled.

Ladies' Black Cheviot and Boucle Cloth shield front and 4 button short jackets, ripple back, extra large Mandolin sleeves and velvet collar. Only one to a customer and no mail orders can be filled.

Ladies' circular shape Push Cape, lined throughout, large storm collar, imitation sable fur down the front and around the collar of cape, 5.99

Ladies' double-breasted Cape lined with satin, Thibet fur around the upper cape and collar, 8.99

Ladies' Push circular shape Cape, full sweep, 36 inch long, lined with satin, Thibet or sable fur down the front and around collar of cape, 10.99

Ladies' extra fine quality Push Cape, very full sweep, lined with heavy black satin, handsomely jetted, sable fur down the front and around collar of cape, 12.99

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Ladies' Jersey ribbed Vests and Pants, extra and white, each, 39

Ladies' Natural Wool Vests and Pants, each, 89

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Special lots of fine Cambric Embroidery, all new and desirable goods, yard, 5, 7, 9, 11, 19 and 34

Fancy Embroidered Chiffons, in all colors, plain and combination, 45 inches wide, yard, 34

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Large size stamped Linen Damask Tray Covers, each, 12

Fancy stamped Cotton Pillow Shams, variety of patterns, pair, 23

Honey Clover Soap, dozen cakes, 33

Green and Mottled Castile Soap, 34 lbs. to box, 23

Our own Baby Soap, cake, 07

"Prophylactic" (invaluable as a dentifrice and mouth wash), our own make, absolute purity guaranteed, 49

The identical article advertised under another name costs more.

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(Very choice designs and suitable for waists and whole dresses.)

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Green Gages, 23

Egg Plums, 23

Apricots, 24

Bartlett Pears, 28

Lemon Cling Peaches, 28

White Cherries, 32

Sliced Peaches, 32

Peel'd Apples, 32

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Finest Columbia River Salmon, Tall Cans, 17

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